



Oregon Donation Land Claims

United States "How to" Guide, Intermediate Level: Activity

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1. Find Benjamin Smith and his wife of Clackamas County, Oregon, in one of the donation land claim indexes.

What is the land office?	
What is the certificate number?	

2. Find Benjamin Smith in the original land claim files

What is the title of the digitized microfilm containing the range of certificates no. for Benjamin's certificate?	
What is the image number that contains the first page of Benjamin's packet?	
What is the name of Benjamin's wife?	
When and where was Benjamin born?	
When and where did Benjamin and his wife marry?	
Who was the witness that Benjamin and Elizabeth were married?	
Who were the witnesses for Benjamin's claim?	

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